



School News



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STEAM Learning

Running Springs Elementary School is proud to announce that we surpassed our technology fund-raising goal by raising an amazing \$40,000, with all proceeds going to 21st-century learning and curriculum!

Due to this phenomenal achievement, Running Springs will use these funds to invest in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM) lab, which will provide a platform for exploring coding, VEX and CSTEM robotics, and project-based learning with technology. The STEAM lab will come fully equipped with Project Lead the Way curriculum, which will guide our instructional practices and provide a blueprint for structuring our newfound learning space. In our upcoming staff development, teachers will review various grade-level learning modules and adopt one module to implement in the upcoming school year.

Additionally, our fourth-grade students have embarked on a project-based learning task to research, measure, and construct a tangible and/or virtual STEAM lab model to present to the school community for adoption. With the 4 Cs—communication, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity—and flexible learning environments in mind, students will create a project that will soon become a space we will all enjoy.

Go, Redhawks!